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FOR HUFFMAN FROM GAITHER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PROR, OTRA, AR

SUBJ: CIVAIR ROME DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY

1. SUMMARY: MEETING WITH ARGENTINE DIRECTOR, DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DID NOT RESULT IN OBTAINING ANY INDICATION OF POSITION OF ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO ROME MEETINGS. U.S. REP PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE AND OUTLINED GENERAL POSITION U.S. WOULD TAKE WITH NO REACTION FROM ARGENTINE SIDE. END SUMMARY.

2. GAITHER AND ECOMCOUN ELSBERND MET WITH DRA. TERESA FLOURET, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DRA FLOURET COMMENCED THE MEETING BY INDICATING THAT SHE WAS NOT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER DUE TO HER RECENT APPOINTMENT AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT OUTSIDE OF BUENOS AIRES AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

3. THE AIDE MEMOIRE (AND TRANSLATION) WAS GIVEN TO DRA FLOURET AND GAITHER OUTLINED GENERAL U.S. POSITION, REPORTING ON DEVELOP-  
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MENTS OF CONSULTATIONS HELD TO DATE. DRA FLOURET INDICATED THAT

THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT IN ARGENTINA AND RESULTING INTERNAL PROBLEMS HAD NOT PERMITTED HER TO OBTAIN A POLITICAL CLEARANCE ON INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION AS YET.

4. DRA FLOURET INDICATED SHE WOULD NOT BE ON THE DELEGATION. THE DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY THE NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IN ROME, SUPPORTED BY ONE OF THE MINISTERS IN ROME, A MEMBER OF THE AIR MINISTRY, THE ARGENTINE REP ON THE COUNCIL, AND A LEGAL ADVISER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. OTHER THAN THE AMBASSADOR, NO NAMES WERE INDICATED.

5. GAITHER REVIEWED THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING AND NOTED THE U.S. WAS SUPPORTING AN ITALIAN AS CHAIRMAN. DRA FLOURET INDICATED THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IN, BUT HAD NOT MENTIONED THE ISSUE OF CHAIRMAN.

6. DRA FLOURET EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE VISIT. SHE HAD NOTED THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD ALSO BEEN IN.  
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